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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-17

Major — ~~Part~~ B. for May 1894.

SUBJECT.

Rules &c- Methylated Spirits.

From the D.C. Bangalore: No. D 411 & 15-9-87.
Forwards for approval, draft Rules for the Sale of Methylated Spirits framed at the Special Assistant.

— a — No. 603 & 11-11-87.
Requests that a Notification may be published in the Gazette that Methylated Spirits can be supplied on Indent without a Govt Pass.

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Do The Sy. A. Resident. No. C 2179 & 31-12-87.

4. From the Dy. C. Resident. No. 579-148 d 18-2-88

Forwards the observations made by the Resident on the above.

5. To the D.C. Bangalore - No: C 2809 d 6-3-88.

Forwards copies of the two above Residency Communications

6. From — " — No: D 62 d 21-4-88.

Intimates that the Govt. Advocate & the Legislative Secy: have been written to frame & submit the proposed draft Rules &c. Methylated Spirit.

7. From the D.C. Bangalore. No. D 395-d 15-9-88

Submits for early Sanction, Copy of draft Rules for the Sale of Methylated Spirit

8. P. — " — Dy. Govt. Advocate & the Legis: Secy: No. 6150-2 d 7-1-89.

States that the Spl. Extra Comr. Abkary & Excise, Mysore & the Govt. Advocate & the Legislative Secy: in the framing of Suitable Rules.

9. From the Excise Comr. No. 3775-126 d 26-2-90.

Forwards for approval & publication 6 copies of draft notification &c. the above

10. — " — No. 1478-73 d 9-6-92.

Forwards certain correspondence & requests that the above may be sanctioned & published early.

11. To the Supt. Govt. Press. No. 4981/455 d 20-6-92

Forwards the notification &c. Methylated Spirit for being published & 20 Copies supplied.

12. To the Excise Comr. No: 9587 d 29-12-92.

States that the Rules submitted by

are approved by Govt with slight modifications & requests to submit the forms, Registers & licenses referred to in the Rules.

13. From the Excise Comr. No. 3651-199 & 2-1-93.
Submits the above.

14. To the Excise Comr. & the Comptroller -
No. 12978-9 & 28-1-93.
Approves the rules submitted by the Excise Comr.

Notfn. No. 12981 & 28.1.93.
Forwards a notfn. to the above effect for publication.

15. To the G. A. Resident. No. 13.246 & 7-2-93.
Forwards copies of the above notfn. for info.

16. From — " — No: 127 & 16.1.94.
Forwards for info. Copies of notification framed & approved by the Resident.

17. To the Excise Comr. No. 1961 & 16/2.
Communicates the above

Commissioner
Mysore
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Memo. 1 (14) R 14

No 9587/2005 dated 29.12.92.

SECTION C.R

FILE No. 7-87

SERIAL No.

The Excise Commissioner was requested to submit at an early date the forms of Registers and licenses referred to in para 1 and Rules IX and XIII of the draft of Rules for the Regulation of Spirits.

No 3651/199 dated 2.1.92.

The Excise Commissioner submits a form of the Register and requests the Rule XII may be omitted as the Wholesale vend has been dispensed with under the new system of country spirits and the mode of sale allowed

otherwise provided for;
and that Rule XIII also
may be omitted as no
special license is required,
Methylated spirits being
included in Foreign Liquor
licenses. He also requests
that the final proof of the
Rules may be sent to his
Office for Comparison
with the Revised Rules
of the Madras Govt.
lately received.

Submitted for orders.
If approved, the Superintendent
Government Press may be
requested to print the Rules
as approved by the Dewan
in the 10th December/92, omitting
therefrom Rules XII & XIII as
now requested by the Excise
Commissioner and to forward

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the final proof to the Excise Commissioner for transmission to this office for final approval

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The Mesdames appd for the Devandong also should be issued without further delay Drawing XII & XIII as suggested by the Excise — If necessary they may be revised by Hoye — (I don't think necessity will arise early)

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(General Serial No. 29.)

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From The Dy Commissioner of Bangalore District

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 15th September 88

Despatched

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SECTION S.R

FILE No. 7-87

SERIAL No. 1

Enclosures No. 4

General No. 9 No. 411 } 188 .

Forwards for approval Draft rules for the sale of Distilled Spirits framed by Special Assistant.

D. No. 411.
Encls 4

To

Dy Commissioner's office
Bangalore District.
Dated 14th September 18

(1)

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Draft Rules for the sale of Methylated Spirits framed by the Special Assistant, and to recommend that the same be approved and brought into force at an early date.

2. As the duty is leviable on all spirits imported into the Province under the Excise Act, and as the provisions of the Law are not generally known to the public I would suggest that a notice, with the permission of the Resident, may be kindly caused to be advertized in the local as well as the Mysore Gazette,

to the effect, that no spirit can be imported into this territory including the Civil and Military Station, unaccompanied by a Passport, from the Deputy Commissio Bangalore District, or the Collector of the Civil and Military Station, respectively and that a breach of the rules will render the importer liable to prosecution under the Excise Act.

3. A supply of Caoutchoucine has arrived from England and wood Naphta is enroute.

4 The favor of early orders is requested, to enable the methylated spirit to be sold at the rates to be fixed by the Special Assistant and approved of by me.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant.

S Wander
for Deputy Commissioner

Encl:

Draft- Rules for the Methylation of spirit framed under Section II Act XVI of 1863, as extended & amended by Regulation II of 1885, for the Province of Mysore

1. Spirit imported into the territories of Mysore for use exclusively in arts, manufactures, or chemistry which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, is subject only to an ad valorem duty of 5 per cent

2. Whenever such spirit is imported into the territories of Mysore, before it can be admitted at the reduced rate of duty, the importer must satisfy the Special Assistant Commissioner, Abkari and Excise, in Mysore, that the spirit has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, by the production of a certificate from a competent customs or Excise authority of the

the place from which it is ~~where~~ imported, that the spirit has already been subjected, under proper supervision, to a process by which it has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

3. If the importer cannot so satisfy the Special Assistant Commissioner, Abkari and Excise in Mysore, the latter shall cause such spirit to be examined, and, if necessary, render it unfit for human consumption in the manner hereinafter described.

4. Whenever such spirit as aforesaid is imported into the territories of Mysore, the Special Assistant Commissioner, Abkari and Excise, in Mysore, shall send a sample of such spirit to the Chemical Examiner, for examination and report at the expense of the importer, and, if the Chemical Examiner shall certify that

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the spirit has been effectually and permanently rendered unfit for human consumption, the Special Assistant Commissioner Abkari and Excise in Mysore shall admit it at the reduced rate of duty.

5. Whenever spirit which is either manufactured in the territories of Mysore, or imported from elsewhere uncovered by a certificate from Competent authority, as provided for in Rule 2 is to be ~~xxxxxxxxx~~ rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption by the Special Assistant Commissioner, Abkari and Excise, in Mysore, or such other officer he may delegate for this purpose in his absence from Bangalore, the ingredients to be used for admixture with the spirit shall be Caoutchouc and it shall be mixed with the spirit in the proportion of one part and a half of volume of

Caoutchouc

caoutchoucine, to ninety-eight and half parts of volume of the spirit which shall not be of less strength than 30° Over Proof.

6. But when it can be proved to the satisfaction of the Special Assistant Commissioner, Abkari and Excise, in charge, that the presence of caoutchoucine will render the spirit unsuitable for the purpose for which it is required, that officer shall permit the use of woodnaphtha instead of caoutchoucine, ~~in which case~~ in which case one part of volume of crude woodnaphtha shall be mixed with nine parts of volume of spirit having a strength of not less than 30° Over Proof.

7. The caoutchoucine or woodnaphtha, however, before ~~the~~ its admixture with the spirit, must be first tested by the Chemical Examiner, who must certify to the Special Assistant Commissioner, Abkari and Excise

ether or other pharmaceutical preparations or in the manufacture or preparation of any other article capable of being used as a beverage or internally as a medicine with the exception of sulphuric ether, chloriform, chloral hydrate

10. All such spirits, spirits of wine or other purified or rectified spirits as may be needed for pharmaceutical preparations ~~shall~~ may be manufactured at the Government Central Distillery, Bangalore, and under the immediate supervision of the officer in charge thereof, by the Arrack Contractors duly licensed and authorized in this behalf, under Act XVI of 1863, Regulation II of 1885, or the Excise Act XXII of 1881

11. All persons who, on the date of the promulgation of these

Rules

Rules may be in possession of methylated spirit, spirits of wine and other pure or rectified spirit used exclusively in arts and manufactures, or in chemistry, or in pharmaceutical preparations, shall forthwith declare the quantity on hand and pay the required duty and obtain, subject to the provisions of these rules, the necessary license from the ~~Deputy Assistant~~ Commissioner, ~~Abkaree~~ Nowgaon and Excise in Mysore

12. The attention of persons importing into the territories of Mysore, any spirit manufactured in any place beyond the limits of the said territories is hereby drawn to the provisions of Section 23 of Excise Act XXII of 1881, extended to Mysore, by Regulation III of 1885, which strictly prohibits such import without first obtaining the required pass from, and paying the prescribed duty to the Dy Commissioner, Bangalore District

Rules for the Denaturation of Spirits framed under Section II Act XVI of 1863 published as Regulation II of 1885 for the Province of Mysore.

1. Spirit imported into Mysore from the territories of for use exclusively in arts, manufactures and Chemistry which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption is subject only to an advalorem duty of 5 per cent

2. Whenever such spirit is imported ~~from the United Kingdom, or other parts of India~~ into the Province of Mysore, before it can be admitted at the reduced rate of duty the importer must satisfy the Special Assistant Commissioner Abkari and Excise in Mysore that the spirit has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption by the production of a certificate from a competent customs, or Excise authority of the place whence imported ~~of the United Kingdom, or in India~~, that the Spirit has already been subjected under proper supervision, ~~in the United Kingdom, or in India~~, to a process by which it has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

3. If the Importer cannot so satisfy the Special Assistant Commissioner, Abkari and Excise in Mysore, the Collector Officer shall cause such spirit to be examined and if necessary render it unfit for human Consumption in the manner hereinafter described ~~on application~~

~~to Spirit imported from other Countries than~~
~~the United~~ Kingdom or in India.

4. Whenever such spirit as aforesaid is imported ~~from other Countries than the~~ United Kingdom or in India into Mysore the Special Assistant Commissioner Abkari and Excise in Mysore shall send a sample of such Spirit to the Chemical Examiner for examination and report at the expense of the importer, and, if the Chemical Examiner shall certify that the Spirit has been effectua and permanently rendered unfit for human consumption, the Special Assistan Commissioner Abkari and Excise in Mysor shall admit it at the reduced rate of duty.

5. Whenever Spirit is either made in Mysore or imported uncovered by a certificate from competent authority as provided for in Rule 2 is to be rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption by the Special Assistant Commissioner, Abkari and Excise in Mysore or such other officer he may deligate for this purpose in his absence from Bangalore the ingredients to be used for admixture with the Spirit shall be Caoutchoucine and it shall be mixed with the Spirit in the proportion of one part and a half of Volume of Caoutchoucine to ninety eight and half parts of Volume of the Spirit which shall not be of less strength than 30° Over Proof.

6. But when it can be proved to the

satisfaction of the Special Assistant Commissioner
Abkari and Excise in Mysore that the presence
of caoutchoucine will render the spirit un-
-suitable for the purpose for which it is
required that officer shall permit the use of
woodnaptha instead of caoutchoucine. In
this case one part of volume of crude wood-
-naptha shall be mixed with nine parts of
volume of spirit having a strength of not less
than 30° Over Proof.

7. The caoutchoucine or woodnaptha
however before its admixture with the spirit
must be first tested by the Chemical Examiner
who must certify to the Special Assistant
Commissioner, Abkari and Excise in Mysore
that it is of the proper strength fitted if used
in the proportions mentioned in Rules 5 or 6,
to effectually and permanently render un-
-palatable and unfit for human consump-
-tion the Spirit with which it is mixed or
if weaker than the strength (remembered) what
the same shall be used ~~to attain the same~~
~~object~~.

8. Any expense which may be
incurred by the Special Assistant Commissioner
Abkari and Excise in rendering spirit unfit
for human consumption or in ascertaining
that it has been so rendered shall be paid by
the manufacturer or importer as the case
may be.

9. The use of spirit methylated or
caoutchoucined according to these Rules is

not permitted in the manufacture or pre=
=paration of tinctures medicated Spirits,
Hyponetrous ether or other pharmacen=
=tical preparations or in the manufacture
or preparation of any other article capable
of being used as a beverage or internally as
a medicine with the exception of sulphuric
ether, chloriform, chloral hydrate and
all such spirits, Spirits of wine or other
purified or rectified Spirits as may be needed for
~~such~~ pharmaceutical preparations as
can be manufactured at the Government
Central Distillery Bangalore and under
the immediate supervision of the officer
in charge thereof by the arrack Contractors
or Licensees authorized in this behalf under
Act XVI of 1863 Regulation II of 1885 or the
Excise Act XXII of 1881, ~~an after due notice~~
~~is given to the Special Assistant Commissioner~~
~~(Abkari and Excise) permission has been~~
~~accorded thereto in writing~~ from the date of this

10. All persons in possession of Methy=
=lated Spirit, Spirits of wine and other
pure and rectified Spirits used exclusively
in arts and manufactures, or in Chemistry,
or in pharmaceutical preparations shall
forthwith declare the quantity on hand on
~~the dates noted in the margin, that sold~~
~~up to date and balance on hand in~~
writing ~~being given~~ to the Special Assistant Commissioner
Abkari and Excise in Mysore ~~with a~~

15th	September 1885
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Excise

vance to the duty payable thereon being levied and shall be strictly adhere to the provisions of Section 23 of the Excise Act XXII of 1881 published as Regulation III of 1885 and Section II of Act XVI of 1863 Regulation II of the Province of Mysore and the Rules framed thereunder for the import thereof into the Mysore Province

11. All Rules in force for the manufacture, storage, the import, export, transport and sale of country liquor, shall and unless there be something repugnant to the subject or context be, and are hereby made applicable to all liquors alluded to in the foregoing Rule

Dewan of Mysore.

The attention of [illegible] Any short import [illegible] as mentioned in any Rule beyond the Canal [illegible] drawn to the provisions of Section 23 of Excise Act XXII of 1881 published as Regulation III of 1885 which strictly prohibits such import without [illegible] from the Superintendent [illegible] Mysore

Refer
12/12/87

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+ ... submitted to Chief Secy
on the 15/9/187.

Refer.
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SECTION 5.12
SUBJECT No. 7-87
G.O. No. 2

(General Serial No. 29.)

1887.

From The Deputy Commissioner

To Bangalore District

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 14th November 1887

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.
No. 603. } 1887—88.

In continuation
this office letter No. 411
dated 14th September 188
as the honor to request
that a notification
be published in the Mysor
Gazette, so as to let the
reading community and
the public generally, know
that they cannot legally
import either pure or
rectified spirits into
Mysore without a Mysore

No. 4424. X.

Foreign Department 20

Fort William the 23rd December 1886.

Notification

The Governor General in Council is pleased to exclude sections 1 to 7 (both inclusive) and section 9 of Act XVII of 18[illegible] (an Act to make special provision for the levy of the Excise Duty payable on spirits used exclusively in Arts and Manufactures or in Chemistry) to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore subject to the following modifications namely:—

(a) in section 1 there shall be substituted for the words "British India" the words "the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore" and for the words "calculated at Rs" the words "not exceeding five";

(b) in section 2 there shall be substituted for the first sixteen words of that section the words "The Resident in Mysore" and for the words "its own officers" the words "his own officers" and the words "subject to the approval of the Local Government" shall be omitted, and

(c) in section 3 for the words "Board of Revenue or other authority" as aforesaid

aforesaid" The words Resident in Mysore shall be substituted.

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(Signed) W. J. Cuningham
Offg: Secy: to the Govt
of India.

No. 13/6046.
The Residents' Office
Bangalore 6. January 1887.

Copy forwarded to the Collector Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for information with reference to his letter No. 741-103 dated the 22nd November 1886.

"By order"
(Signed) D. Robertson
Asstt to the Resident.

Copy:-

No. 220/194.

Collector's office (C & M.S.)
Dated 8th January 1887.

Copy forwarded to the Head Supervisor Government Distillery for information and attention

(Signed) Edw. Newton
Offg: Collector

No. 4424 I. 22

Foreign Department-

Fort-William the 23rd December, 1880

Notification.

The Governor General in Council, is pleased to exclude Sections 1 to 7 (both inclusive) and Section 9 of Act XVI of 1863 (an act to make Special provision for the levy of the Excise Duty payable on Spirits used exclusively in arts, and manufactures, or in chemistry) to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, subject to the following modifications, namely:-

(a) in Section 1 there shall be substituted for the words "British India" the words "the Civil and Military station of Bangalore" and for the words "Calculated at ten" the words "not exceeding five";

(b) in Section 2, there shall be substituted

substituted for the first-Sixteen words of that Section" the words The Resident-in Mysore" and for the words "its own officers", the words "his own officers", and the words "Subject-to the approval of the Local Government" shall be omitted; and (c) in Section 3 for the words "Board of Revenue or other authority as aforesaid" the words "Resident-in Mysore shall be substituted.

(Sd) W. J. Cunningham
Offg Secretary to the
Govt of India

No 13/6046.

The Resident's Office
Bangalore 6th January 1887.

Copy forwarded to the Collector,
Civil and Military Station of
Bangalore

Bangalore for information, with
reference to his letter No 741-103 dated
the 2d November 1886.

By Order

(Signed) D Robertson

Assistant to the Resident

Copy

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Collectors Office C & M
Station

Dated 8th January 1887.

Copy forwarded to the Head Superintendent, Government Distillary, for
information and attention

(Signed) Edw Newelson

Offg Collector

Copy.

For Chief Secretary

OFFICE OF THE
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(General Serial No. 31)

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From The Assistant to the Resident in Mysore

To

SECTION S-R

FILE No. 7-87

SER'AL No. 4

Dated 18th February 1888.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 579

No. 148.

Subject Brigadier General Campbell's letter No. 280 dated 16-3-87 Copied & Circulated

Treating certain observations on the draft Rules for the Methylation of Spirits which the Durbar propose to issue.

Camp No. 674 dated 23rd February 1888

No. 579

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FROM

THE ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Dated, Bangalore, 18 February 1888.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your office letter No. 2179. dated 31st ult. December 1887 forwarding for the Resident's consideration, a draft of certain Rules for the mathylation of spirits, which the Durbar propose to issue under Section 2 of Act XII of 1863, as extended to Mysore by Regulation II of 1885.

2. The Durbar observe that the draft

draft simply embodies the rules in force in Madras and Calcutta with slight modifications and suggest that with the Resident's approval they may when passed be declared applicable to the Civil and Military Station also, as that station is included in the Arrack Contract of Mysore.

3. I am to observe in the first place, that the draft rules profess to be framed under the authority of Act XVI of 1863, but the scope of this Act is very restricted and does not convey any more extended power to frame rules than is specified in Section II. There is no provision in Act XVI of 1863 relating

relating either to an import duty or to the levy of a tax on methylated spirits in possession of shop-keepers or others, and it would not be regular to introduce matter foreign to the scope of an act into Rules prepared under its sanction. Moreover the Madras and Calcutta Rules alluded to as the basis of these proposals were passed under the Sea customs Act. VIII of 1878 which is not in force either in Mysore or the Civil and Military stations. Hence it appears evident that the present proposals will require re consideration and material revision before they can be legally applied either to Mysore or the Civil and Military stations

4. The foregoing remarks apply to the general object and intention of the Rules, and I am now to offer a few observations on some of the more prominent details.

5. Rules 1 to 9 of the draft, in so far as they affect spirits imported and are issued under act XVI of 1863 appear to travel outside the provisions of that act and may therefore be designated "ultra vires". The necessity for Rules 10 and 12 are not clear, whilst Rule 11, the legality of which is very doubtful, would involve measures which would be eminently distasteful

distasteful to the people and which would probably not result in a return of revenue commensurate with the annoyance it would create.

6. From the foregoing remarks it appears necessary that the rules should be thoroughly revised, and I am to suggest that when this is done they be prepared in strict accordance with the provisions of act XVI of 1863.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient Servant

[illegible] Robertson

Assistant to the Resident

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(General Serial No. 31.)

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From

To The Dy. Commr
Bangalore Dt

SECTION S.R

FILE No. 7-87

Dated 6th
Despatched } March 1888
Received

Enclosures No.

General No.
Comp No. 2809

Has letter No. 411 & 603 dated 15th September and 11th Novr 1887 respectively submitting for approval Draft rules for the melting Distn of Spirits under Act XVI of 1863.

With reference to the above forwards copy of the correspondence noted in the margin and requests that a revised draft of the proposed rules may be submitted with reference to the observations contained in the Apptc to the Resdt's letter No 579/148 dy 18th Febr/88, in so far as the Deccan generally concerned.

B. C.
R. V.

To the Asstt Resdt No. 2179 dy 31st Decr/87 with Draft Rules.

From the Apptc Resdt No 579/148 dy 18th Febr/88 —

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Wrote reply by 65 50.
this Office No. 280 of 366. 92-2-88

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

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From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Dated 21st April 1888.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 9 / No. 82. } 1888-89.

SECTION S.R
FILE No. 7-87
SER'AL No. 6

Intimates that the S/L Asstt Comr Ablari and Excise has in anticipation of approval been authorised to consult the Govt advocate & the Legislative Secretary before framing and submitting the Rules required under the Excise Act.

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Chief Secretary's Docket No 5724 dated 15th December 1887 relative to enforcing of certain conditions of the Excise Act -

To ——— No. 2809 dated 15th March 1888 - To frame revised draft rules for the working of Excise Act -

To ——— Order dated 26th February 1888 - To frame rules relative to sale of Toddy Taaree - X

To ——— Devan's order dated 14th February 1888 ——— do ——— Licenses for wholesale and X Retail Vend of Arrack Distillery and other rules -

The Secretary - Devan's Work Reports

D. No 62.

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By Commissioner's Office
Bangalore District
21st April 1888

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To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore -

Sir,

With reference to the marginally noted communications I have the honor to inform you that the Special Assistant Commissioner Abkarri and Excise finds it difficult to frame the required rules without some legal advice as to how the rules so framed would stand in contested cases before the Local Subordinate and Appellate Courts -

2. To enable this being done it is essentially necessary that certain special amendments should be introduced in the Excise Act to meet the actual wants of this Province and this can only be done by the Imperial Legislature - To weigh and judge to what extent the requirements of the Excise Department are necessary and legally tenable - I would suggest that the Special Assistant Commissioner should be allowed to consult the Government Advocate and Legislative Secretary before

framing the rules and as was
been directed to do so in anti-
cipation of approval -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

A. Macomb

By Command

Genl.

(General Serial No. 29.)

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OFFICE OF THE
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DEWAN OF MYSORE

From The Dy Commissioner
Bangalore District.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

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SECTION S.R.
FILE No. 7-87
SER'AL No. 7

Dated 13-9-88
Despatched 15-9-88
Received

Enclosures No. two

General No.
D No. 395.

Submits for early sanction
two copy of Draft Rules
for the Methylation,
Storage and Sale of Spirits.

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Dy Commissioners Office
Bangalore District
Dated 13th September 1888

D. No. 395.
Encl. 2.

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To
The Chief Secretary to the Dewan
of Mysore.

Sir,

Adverting to your docket C.R. 2809 dated 6th March last, I have the honor to submit copy of the Draft Rules (received with the Special Assistant Commissioner's letter No. 1129 dated 29th Ultimo, copy enclosed) and to state that the amendations made in red ink in the Madras Rules appear desirable, I would therefore solicit early sanction being accorded thereto.

2. As the Contrabandcase has been on hand for the last year and the Act in force, I have directed the Special Assistant Commissioner to issue Methylated Spirit in the Province

in anticipation of the sanction
of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
A Cummin
Dy Commissioner
& Officer in charge of Excise
Arrangements.

Mrs

Encl. to 47, 36

7/a

The Special Assistant Commissioner
M. R. and Excise
in Mysore

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore
No. 1129 dated 29th August 1888

Sir.

In retransmitting the papers received with your endorsement dated 14th March last, I have the honor to submit an extract from the Rules, published by the Commissioner of Abkar and separate Revenue to all Abkari Deputy and Assistant Commissioners and officers in charge of Distilleries and Warehouses and also to the Collectors that Circular order No IV dated 22nd August 1887 is to be observed by them when methylated spirits are issued under Act XVI of 1863. If the Madras legislature can permit the said rules being legally

given practical effect to in that Presidency under the said _____ Act XVI of 1863, there is evidently no doubt that this can be also done at the Distillery and Ware-houses in the Mysore Province, notwithstanding the fact that no Sea Customs Act is, or can be brought into force here. As a matter of fact, it will be clearly seen that the present rules do not travel out of the lines laid down in Section II of that Act (16 of 1863).

2. As regards the validity of imposing a duty on "methylated Spirits" imported into Mysore whether made in India or imported into India from foreign territo I beg to state that while this would be a very good and interested argument for Madras, Bombay or Bengal where the duty is levied at the Ports, under the Sea Customs Act; yet, it is manifestly unfair to Mysore. This will be self-evident when it is stated that not only is Mysore not protected against the import and sale of such methylated foreign spirits, but is, under Major Roberts's views

views of the law, helpless also against the import of such spirit, because it is 38
methylated, though made in India. If this be the case, then I would respectfully suggest that the law be modified so as to take in both classes of methylated Spirits - the "foreign" and that "made in India". This is absolutely necessary not only to protect the Mysore State Revenues but also to obviate the local trade being stamped out when started.

3. It may be here added that Section 23 of the Excise Act XXII of 1881 interdicts the import of "any spirit" and Government can under Section 3 clause K (last para) of that Act declare "methylated Spirits", whether made in or out of India outside the limits of the Mysore Province, to be not "foreign spirit". This will remove all doubts on this head.

4. If a rule also be passed directing that all "methylated Spirits" brought into Mysore be bonded and sold only under

Licences granted by competent authority, the objections raised by the Assistant Resident will disappear; for, if such a procedure is legalized at Her Majesty's ports, it can just as well be observed by the traders living within this State.

5. I beg to observe that the corrections and amendations made in the Madras Rules to suit local wants and facili. date work are given in the margin of those rules in red ink.

6. In conclusion, I beg to add that I have found it utterly impracticable to get out a consignment of Crude wood naphta, as shipping Agents refuse to carry it and therefore solicit permission to have it mixed with a certain percentage of Alcohol in England to be determined by the Chemical Examiner, and the proportion of such mixture thereafter to render spirits unfit for human consumption be determined and intimated by that Officer after analysis for the guidance of this Department when received here.

"copy"

I have &c
sd/ J. G. McDonnell
Spl. Asst Commr

Secretariat
Dy: Commissioner

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Extract from Salt and Abkarry Department Circular Order No. II of 1887 Dated August 22nd 1887.

Rules framed by the Government of His Highness the Maharajah under Section II Act XVI of 1863 as extended to Mysore by Regulation II of 1885 for the Methylation Storage and sale of Spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption.

A register in the form appended shall be maintained ~~Form D of this register need only be maintained at distilleries and warehouses~~ whence methylated spirits are issued under Act XVI of 1863 and the Boards Standing Orders on the subject, the provisions of which, so far as they are applicable to distilleries are as follows:—

the following instructions shall be observed in this behalf

(1) Spirit methylated for use exclusively in Arts, Manufactures or chemistry and which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption-

is subject only to an
ad valorem duty of 5-
per cent ~~under the Indian~~
~~Tariff Act of 1882.~~
(ii) Whenever spirit is
to be rendered effectually
and permanently unfit
for human consumption
the ingredient to be used
for admixture with the
spirit shall be Caoutchouc
and it shall be mixed
with the spirit in the
proportion of one part
and a half by volume
of the Caoutchouc
to 98½ parts by volume
of the spirit, which
shall not be of less strength
than 30 per Cent over proof.
(iii) But when it can
be proved to the satis-
-faction of the ~~Board~~ by Commissioner of Customs
~~of Revenue~~ that the
presence of Caoutchouc
will render the spirit
unsuitable for the pur-
-pose for which it is

required, special Licence
-tion may be obtained
from that Officer
for the use of Woodnaptha
(Methylic Alcohol) instead
of Cauttchoucine. In the
case one part by volume
of crude Woodnaptha sho
be mixed with nine parts
by Volume of Spirits having
a strength not less than
30 per cent over proof
IV. The Cauttchoucine
or the Woodnaptha before
its admixture with the
Spirit must be tested
by the Chemical Examine
to Government who must
certify to the by Gumpstwre
of the Collector Bangalore District that it
is of the proper strength
and fitted, if used in the
above mentioned pres-
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ich it is misced. → Should it be found impracticable to obtain Cawtchouc or crude woodnaptha of the required quality to mix in the aforesaid proportions, the Chemical Examiner shall direct the said proportions to be raised so as to render the spirit mixed therewith effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption ere issued.

2. The Cawtchouc or woodnaptha so tested and certified by the Chemical Examiner shall be kept under the lock and key of the Distillery Officer in whose presence only methylation shall be allowed.

II. No methylated spirits shall be allowed to pass out of a distillery or warehouse unless covered by a pass issued by the Officer in charge unless under the ~~Special~~ orders

orders of the Collector of the district, who shall be responsible for the collection of the duty thereon.

VII. For the purpose of fixing the amount of duty to be levied on such Spirits, their market value shall be determined by the Commr Bangalore Dist^t Collector, subject to the decision of the Board of Government of Revenue.

VIII. No greater quantity than 100 gallons of Methylated Spirits shall be passed for sale under a single permit, and the Collector shall be at liberty to refuse a permit on this or any other ground without assigning his reasons except to the Government in case of appeal.

to any trader without the sanction of the Dy Commissioner who shall

IX VII. Materials intended for use in the Methylation of Spirits must be delivered by the distiller to the Officer in charge of the Government Distillery at Bangalore who will take a sample

from each separate cask
or parcel thereof and for-
-ward the same to the
by Commissioner of Customs
~~Collector~~ for transmission
to the Chemical Examiner
and will secure the bulk
under an Abkarry lock
in a separate secure room
or godown to be provided
by the distiller. No por-
-tion of such bulk shall
be used for the purpose
of Methylation ~~or else~~
~~transferred~~ ~~to the brew~~
~~house~~ until the receipt
of the Chemical Examiner's
report. On the receipt
thereof, if it be to the effect
that the materials are
not suitable for use in
Methylation, the Officer
shall deliver the same
to the distiller who shall
be bound forthwith
to remove the same from
the premises and not
to bring them back again.
If, however, the Chemical

Examiner's report is to the effect that the materia are suitable for use in Methylation, the Officer will cause them to be removed into and to be secured in the warehouse and will at the same time enter them in the Register Form D.9 appended to these rules;

X. The Officer must personally attend during the whole process of the Methylation of spirits.

XI. No permit may be granted for the removal by any person for private use of a larger quantity of Methylated Spirits than one gallon at a time.

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(Signed) C. H. Galton
Asst. Commissioner of Salt Abkari and Separate Revenue

XII. The manufacture and wholesale vend of Methylated Spirits (with the exception of such spirits imported under bond and Cus-

by a Mysore Government pass for the disposal and sale whereof separate license shall issue; shall be checked by the Private Contractors in Mysore for the time being.

XIII. Special licenses in the forms to be prescribed hereafter shall be issued for the retail and all wholesale spirits, wine & manufactured or imported fermented liquors and the import and sale of such spirits in any other manner whatsoever shall and is hereby directed to be illegal.

Seen & signed
Cypher
By Commissioner & Officer
Mys. in charge of Excise Arrangt

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To

The Dy Commr Bangalore
Govt. Advocate
Legislative Secy

SECTION S-P
FILE No. 7-87
SERIAL No. 8

Dated 7-1-89

No 6150-61 6151-584 6152-58

To,

The Dy Commr.
Bangalore Distt

Sir,

In reply to your letter
No 62 dt. 21st April 1888,
I am desired to say that
the Special Asst Commr
Abkari and Excise,
may consult the Govt Advo
and the Legislative Secretary
in regard to the preparation
of ~~Draft Rules~~.

(1). Rules under the Excise Act 188
(2). Rules for arrack Licenses
(Wholesale & retail)
(3). Rules for the manufactu
& Sale of mythilated Spiri
(4). Rules for the manufacture
and vend of beer.
(5) Rules for the vend of toddy -

Thanks.

Copy to Govt Advocate.
& Legislative Secty

Chf Secy

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(General Serial No. 31.)

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DEWAN OF MYSORE

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From

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore, Bangalore

SECTION To
FILE No. 87
SER'AL No. 67

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 24th
Despatched 26th February 1890
Received 27th

Enclosures No. 7

General No. 3775
No. 126

Chief Secretary's Docket No. 21

Dated 6th March 1888 requesting the submission of a revised draft rules for the methylation of Spirits under Act XXI of 1863 extended to this Province as Regulation II of 1885.

Has the honor to submit herewith for approval and publication 6 Copies of draft Notification relating to the proposed Rules for the methylation of Spirits.

(2) Copies of letters as per margin from the Government Advocate and Legislative Secretary are enclosed for information. The corrections requested to be made by those officers in the Draft Rules have been duly effected.

(3) Requests that Copies of the correspondence

Submitted for approval
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Has the Dewan approved of these rules and authorising the Excise Commissioner to publish the proposed Rules for the methylation of Spirits?

Draft letter in accordance with Dewan's orders sent to Excise Commissioner

Draft letter in accordance with Dewan's orders sent to Excise Commissioner

1 Letter No. 63 dated 15th February 1890 from the Legislative Secretary

2 Govt. Advocate in Mysore No. 19 12th February 1890

No 472 dated 23/4/88 to Chief Secretary

A3 19-3-90

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Correspondence and two sets of the Draft Rules may be sent to
passed on to the Resident for his sanction and introduction
also into the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

(4) License Rules and forms of Passports will follow
after the Draft Rules are sanctioned by Government.

For Excise Commissioner

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From

The Government Advocate
in Mysore

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore.

Dated 12th February 1890
General No 1.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 25-5-5/168 dated 16th December 1889 forwarding for opinion draft-rules for the methylation of Spirits I have the honor to state that I concur in the opinion given by the Legislative Secretary in Letter No 63 of the 15th Ultimo.

I have &c

(Signed) C. Seenashaya
Government Advocate

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From

The Legislative Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore.

To

The Excise Commissioner
in Mysore

Dated 15th January 1890
Despatched 15th "
General No 63.

In reply to your letter No. 2554/88 dated 16th December 1889 forwarding for opinion Draft-Rules for the methylation &c of Spirits, I have the honor to say that the Rules have been perused by me and they appear to be suitable. Only I beg to point out the following corrections as necessary:—

(1) In Rule (i) omit the words "under the Indian Tariff Act of 1882" as this Act does not apply to Mysore.

(2) In Rule (Xii) after the word "methy-lated" insert the word "Spirits".

(3) In the same Rule for "thereof" Substitute "whereof".

I have &c

(Sgned) S. Venkatavaradiengar
Legislative Secretary

" "

Copies

For Excise Commissioner.

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(General Serial No. 30.)

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DEWAN OF MYSORE

SECTION S-R
FILE No. 7-87
SERIAL No. 9/6 10

From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore. 53

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore. (10)

Dated 2nd June 1892.

Despatched 9.

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 1478

No. 73 9671

This office No. 3775/126, dated 24th February 1890, submitting a draft Rules relating to the methylation of spirits under Act XVII of 1886.

Has the honor to forward herewith copy of letter, dated 31st May 1892, from Mr. A. P. Miller, agent to Messrs Parry and Co; and to request the favor of the above Rules being sanctioned and published early.

2. Pending the sanction of Government to the Rules, the distillery officials have been ordered to use the proportion

Submitted. The Rules submitted by the Excise Commr. in 1890 were ordered to be sent on to the Resident, but this was not done pending a reply from the Excise Comr. to a D.O. which was sent to him by the Chief Secy on 31st August 90. If the alterations herein proposed viz the proportions of Coutchouc and spirits being prescribed at 1 and 99 instead of 1½ & 98½ as in the draft Rules and the duty being calculated on the value of the spirits alone instead of on that of the mixture) be sanctioned, the Rules may be printed and sent on to the Resident with an enquiry whether he sees any objection to their adoption in the Assigned Tracts.

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Rules framed. Have the Rules printed in ½ margin.

MVR 14/6

Draft docketed Subs PD 16/6

BV 10-6-92

of one part of caoutchoucine to 99 parts of spirits, and to strike the duty on the value of the spirits annually.

3. It is requested that the final proof of the Rules may be sent to the undersigned before publication.

L Ricketts
Excise Commissioner
in Bengore.

Bangalore, 31st May 1892.

No, Exc 55

The Excise Commissioner,
in Durbar,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that on enquiry I learn that in the Methylation of spirit at this distillery, the proportion of Caoutchoucine used is 1½ parts to 98½ parts Spirit, and that the duty is calculated on the value of the mixture. In the Madras Presidency, the rule is that one part of Caoutchoucine should be mixed with 99 parts of spirit, and the duty is calculated on the value of the Spirit not including the Caoutchoucine. I have not yet been able to obtain a printed copy of the Madras Rules relating to the Methylation of Spirit, but beg to enclose a manuscript extract from same, and would request that the same may be sanctioned for observance in this Distillery.

The quantity of caoutchoucine required to render Spirit unfit for human consumption has been ascertained

Ascertained in Madras after the most careful tests, and as it is a very expensive article, I do not wish to use more than is actually necessary.

Again Caoutchoucine by itself is not a dutiable article, and I would therefore request that it may be freed from duty when employed for the purpose of Rectifying Spirits. If you will kindly Sanction these requests, I may be able to compete Successfully with the Madras Manufacturers of Rectified Spirit who now Supply Bangalore dealers in varnish &c.

I have &c.

(Signed) A. P. Millar,
Agent to Messrs Parry & Co.

"Copy"

Mr Keetts
Excise Commissioner

(General Serial No. 30.)

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From

SECTION SR

FILE No. 7-87

SER'AL No. 11

To

The Superintendent
Govt Press.

Dated 18th June 1892

Despatched 20.

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 4981
No. 453

Requests that the accompanying Rules framed under Section 2 Act XVI of 1863 as extended to Mysore by Regulation II of 1885 for the ~~Mysore~~ Methylation of Spirits, may be printed on half margin and 20 Copies thereof forwarded to this Office at an early date

By order,

18/6/92

Under Secty

wing **Rules framed by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore under Section II Act XVI of 1863 as extended to Mysore by Regulation II of 1885 for the Methylation, Storage, Fixing the value and Sale of Spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption** are hereby sanctio and promulga

13. ~~Form. D. 9.~~ This register need only be maintained **A register in the** form appended shall be maintained at distilleries and warehouses whence methylated spirits are issued under Act XVI of 1863 and the following instructions shall be observed in this behalf ~~Board's Standing Orders on the subject, the provisions of which, so far as they are applicable to distilleries, are as follows:—~~

(i) Spirit methylated for use exclusively in arts, manufactures or chemistry, and which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, is subject only to an *ad valorem* duty of 5 *per cent* ~~under the Indian Tariff Act of 1882.~~

(ii) Whenever spirit is to be rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, the ingredient to be used for admixture with the spirit shall be caoutchoucine, and it shall be mixed with the spirit in the proportion of one part and a half by volume of the caoutchoucine to 98½ parts by volume of the spirit, which shall not be of less strength than 30 *per cent* over proof.

(iii) But when it can be proved to the satisfaction of the ~~Board of Revenue~~ **Excise Commissioner in Mysore** that the presence of caoutchoucine will render the spirit unsuitable for the purpose, for which it is required, special sanction may be obtained from that officer for the use of woodnaptha (Methylic Alcohol) instead of caoutchoucine. In this case one part by volume of crude woodnaptha shall be mixed with nine parts by volume of spirits having a strength not less than 30 per cent over proof.

(iv) The caoutchoucine or the woodnaptha before its admixture with the spirit must be tested by the Chemical Examiner to Government, who must certify to the ~~Collector~~ **Excise Commissioner in Mysore** that it is of the proper strength and fitted, if used in the above mentioned proportions, to effectually and permanently render unpalatable and unfit for human consumption the spirit with which it is mixed.

(a) Should it be found impracticable to obtain caoutchoucine or crude wood naptha of the required quality to mix in the aforesaid proportions, the Chemical Examiner shall direct the said proportions to be raised so to render spirits mixed therewith effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption ere issued.

(v) The caoutchoucine or woodnaptha so tested and certified by the Chemical Examiner shall be kept under the lock and key of the Distillery Officer in whose presence only methylation shall be allowed.

(vi) No methylated spirits shall be allowed to pass out of a distillery **or warehouse** unless **covered by a Pass issued by the Officer in charge thereof** ~~under the special orders of the Collector of the District who shall be responsible for the collection of the duty thereon.~~

(vii) For the purpose of fixing the amount of duty to be levied on such spirits their market-value shall be determined by the ~~Collector~~ **Excise Commissioner in Mysore** subject to approval of Government ~~revision of the Board of Revenue.~~

(viii) No greater quantity than 100 gallons of spirits shall be passed for sale under a single permit to any trader without the **sanction of the Excise Commissioner** in Mysore who shall be at liberty to refuse a permit on this or any other grounds without assigning his reasons except to Government ~~Board of the Revenue~~ in case of appeal.

(ix) Materials intended for use in the methylation of spirits must be delivered by the distiller ~~in charge~~ of the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore into the charge of the officer who will take a sample from each separate cask or parcel thereof and forward the same to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore ~~Collector~~ for transmission to the Chemical Examiner, and will secure the bulk under an Abkari lock in a separate secure room or godown to be provided by the distiller No portion of such bulk shall be used for the purpose of methylation or be transferred to the warehouse until the receipt of the Chemical Examiner's report. On the receipt thereof, if it be to the effect that the materials are not suitable for use in methylation the officer shall deliver the same to the distiller who shall be bound forthwith to remove the same from the premises and not to bring them back again. If, however the Chemical Examiner's report is to the effect that the materials are suitable for use in methylation the officer will cause them to be removed into and to be secured in the Distillery warehouse, and will at the same time enter them in The Register appended to these Rules ~~Form D. 9.~~

(x) The officer must personally attend during the whole process of the methylation of spirits.

(xi) No permit may be granted for the removal by any person for private use of a larger quantity of methylated spirits than one gallon at a time.

(xii) The manufacture and wholesale vend of methylated (with the exception of spirits imported under bond and covered by a Mysore Government Pass for the disposal and sale thereof, separate license shall issue) shall be conceded to the Arrack Contractors in Mysore for the time being and the duty thereon shall be recovered from them when the khist for country arrack is paid monthly.

(xiii) Special licenses in the forms to be prescribed hereafter shall be issued for the retail vend of all methylated spirits whether manufactured in or imported from outside the limits of Mysore and the import and sale of such spirits in any other manner whatsoever shall and is hereby directed to be illegal.

"By Order"

Chief Secretary.

(General Serial No. 30.)

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SECTION C 12
FILE No. 7-87
SER'AL No. 12

From

The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

To The Excise Commr
Bangalore.

Dated 29th Decr 92

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 9587
No. R 2005

Approving with slight modifications, of the draft of Rules for the methylation of Spirits received ~~with~~ from the Excise Commr.

Read :- 59 (12)

Correspondence ending with Excise Commissioners No 1478/73 dated 2d. June 1892 regarding Rules relating to the methylation of spirits under Act XXIV of 1863 as extended to Mysore by Regulation II of 1885.

Order thereon. No 2587/2005

D/ 29.12.92
31.12.

The ~~accompanying~~ draft of Rules for the methylation of spirits ~~used with the same have with~~ ~~as revised by the Board~~ ~~will be forwarded to the~~ Excise Commissioner ~~with a request that it may be submitted~~ with the forms of Register and licenses referred to in the para 1 of Rules (IX) and (XIII). These the Excise Commr is requested to submit without further delay to Govt.

29/12 Chief Secy

To The Excise Commr in Mysore

(Modifications seen approved by Govt - But their sanction delayed for want of

Above Note
Keep of copy of Rules as revised

Urgent.

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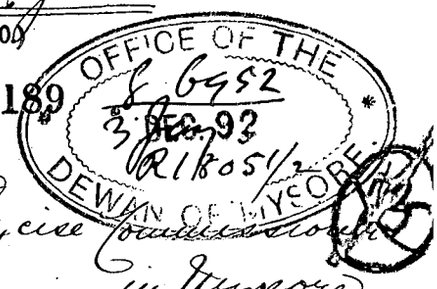

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From The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

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FILE No. 7-87
SERIAL No. 13

Dated 2nd January 1893.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 3657

No. 199

~~In reply to~~

SUBJECT.

Submits the form of Register relating to the methylated Spirits, and suggests certain modifications to the Rules.

Rev. & Acct Branch.
Submit today with ref: & dia

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office).

To The same + Comptroller &c
12978-9 & 27/1/93
RF 208-92

To Cobb Esq
Mysore Subd
17/1/93

Urgent.

No. 3651/199 (Encl. 17)

From

The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

Excise Commissioner's Office
Bangalore, dated, 2nd January 1893.

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To

The Chief Secretary
to the Dewan of Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to Government Proceedings No. 9587/2005, dated 29th December 1892, I have the honor to forward, herewith, the form of Register therein called for, and to request that Rule (XII) may be omitted, as the Whole Sale trade has been dispensed with under the new system of country Spirits* and the mode of sale already otherwise provided for; and that Rule (XIII) also may be omitted, as no Special license is required, methylated Spirits being included in Foreign liquor licenses.

* Rule 6 of published under No. 31 of 5-8-89.

It is also requested that the final proof of the Rules may be kindly sent to this Office for Comparison with the Revised Rules of the Madras Government, lately received.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Ag. Excise Commissioner

SECTION SR

FILE NO. 7-87

SERIAL NO. 14

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Read:—

Excise Commrs letter No 3631/199 dated 2nd January 1893 submitting with reference to Govt Proc. No 9587/2005 dated 29th Decr 1892, a form of the Register alluded to in para 1 and Rule IX of the draft ~~of the proposed~~ Rules for the Methylation of Spirits Submitted for approval of Govt with his Docket No 377/126 dated 24th February 1890, and soliciting that Rules XII and XIII of the said Draft Rules may be omitted.

Order thereon:—

The following Rules for the methylation of Spirits submitted by the Excise

No 12978-7 D/27.1.93
R.F. 208-92 28.

Sec 1.

Notn. No. 12981 D/27-1-93
R.F. 208-92 28.

Commissioner are approved,
will be published in the Mysore Gazette the annual
and forwarded to the
Compiler Mysore Gazette
for publication in three
successive issues of the
Mysore Gazette, sending
the final proof of the
Rules to the Excise Com
missioner.

2. The Compiler Mysore
Gazette will ~~be requested~~
~~to~~ supply the Diwan's Office
with 25 and the Excise
Commr's Office with 100
spare copies of these Rules.

Chief Secretary. 27/1

WM

(Here Enter Rules).

To The Excise Commr
in Mysore
" The Compiler
Mysore Gazette

for publication in
successive issues of
the Gazette and supply
the annual number
to Diwan's & Excise Commr's
Office

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, (Revenue),—dated 27th January 1893.

READ—

Excise Commissioner's letter No. 3651—199, dated 2nd January 1893, submitting, with reference t Government Proceedings No. 9587—2005, dated 29th December 1892, a form of the Register alluded t in para 1 and Rule IX of the draft Rules for the Methylation of Spirits submitted for the approval c Government with his docket No. 3775—126, dated 24th February 1890, and soliciting that Rules XII an XIII of the said draft Rules may be omitted.

No. 12978-9—R. F. 208-92, DATED, BANGALORE, 27TH JANUARY 1893.

ORDER THEREON.—The following Rules for the methylation of spirits, submit ted by the Excise Commissioner, are approved, and will be published in the Mysor Gazette as usual.

ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretary.

To—The Excise Commissioner in Mysore.
The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication of the Rules in 3 successive issues of the Gazett and supply of the usual number of copies to the Dewan's and Excise Commissioner's Offices

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NOTIFICATION.

THE 27TH JANUARY 189

No. 12981—R. F. 208–92.—The following Rule
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore under Section II Act XVI of 1863 as extended to Mysore by Regulation II of 1885 for the Methylation, Storage, Fixing the value, and Sale of Spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption are hereby promulgated for general information.

A register in the form appended shall be maintained at distilleries and warehouses whence methylated spirits are issued under Act XVI of 1863 and the following instructions shall be observed in this behalf:—

(i) Spirit methylated for use exclusively in arts, manufactures or chemistry, and which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, is subject only to an *ad valorem* duty of 5 per cent on the value of the spirits alone, and not on that of the mixture.

(ii) Whenever spirit is to be rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, the ingredient to be used for admixture with the spirit shall be caoutchoucine, and it shall be mixed with the spirit in the proportion of one part by volume of the caoutchoucine to 99 parts by volume of the spirit, which shall not be of less strength than 30° over proof.

(iii) But when it can be proved to the satisfaction of the Excise Commissioner in Mysore that the presence of caoutchoucine will render the spirit unsuitable for the purpose for which it is required, special sanction may be obtained from that officer for the use of woodnaptha (Methylic Alcohol) instead of caoutchoucine. In this case, one part by volume of crude woodnaptha shall be mixed with nine parts by volume of spirits having a strength not less then 30° over proof.

(iv) The caoutchoucine or the woodnaptha before its admixture with the spirit must be tested by the Chemical Examiner to Government, who must certify to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore that it is of the proper strength and fitted, if used

in the above mentioned proportions, to effectually and permanently render unpalatable and unfit for human consumption the spirit with which it is mixed.

(*a*) Should it be found impracticable to obtain caoutchoucine or crude woodnaptha of the required quality to mix in the aforesaid proportions, the Chemical Examiner shall direct the said proportions to be so raised as to render spirits mixed therewith effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption ere issued.

(v) The caoutchoucine or woodnaptha so tested and certified by the Chemical Examiner shall be kept under the lock and key of the Distillery Officer in whose presence only methylation shall be allowed.

(vi) No methylated spirits shall be allowed to pass out of a distillery or warehouse unless covered by a Pass issued by the Officer in charge thereof.

(vii) For the purpose of fixing the amount of duty to be levied on such spirits, r market-value shall be determined by the Excise Commissioner in Mysore ject to approval of Government.

(viii) No greater quantity than 100 gallons of spirits shall be passed for sale ler a single permit to any trader without the sanction of the Excise Commissioner Mysore who shall be at liberty to refuse a permit on this or any other grounds hout assigning his reasons except to Government in case of appeal.

(ix) Materials intended for use in the methylation of spirits must be delivered the distiller of the Government Central Distillery at Bangalore into the charge the officer who will take a sample from each separate cask or parcel thereof and rward the same to the Excise Commissioner in Mysore for transmission to the hemical Examinear, and will secure the bulk under a lock in a separate secure room r godown to be provided by the distiller. No portion of such bulk shall be used or the purpose of methylation or be transferred to the warehouse until the receipt f the Chemical Examiner's report. On the receipt thereof, if it be to the effect that he materials are not suitable for use in methylation, the officer shall deliver the same to the distiller who shall be bound forthwith to remove the same from the premises and not to bring them back again. If, however, the Chemical Examiner's report is to the effect that the materials are suitable for use in methylation, the officer will cause them to be removed into and to be secured in the Distillery warehouse, and will at the same time enter them in the Register appended to the Rules.

(x) The officer must personally attend during the whole process of the methylation of spirits.

(xi) No permit may be granted for the removal by any person for private of a larger quantity of methylated spirits than one gallon at a time.

"By Order,"

T. ANANDA ROW,
Chief Secretar

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SECTION SR
FILE No. 7-87
SER'AL No. 15

The First asstt to the
Resident in Mysore.

Dated 7th February 1893.

No 13246 Sm. 5
R.F. 208-92

Sir,

With reference to Cor-
-respondence ending with
your office letter no 579/148
dated 18th February 1888,
I am directed to forward
for information Copy of
Notification no 12981
R.F 208-92
dated 27th January 1893
containing Rules for the
Methylation of Spirits and
for the storage and sale of
Methylated spirits in the
Territories of Mysore.

I have &c

with 5 spare copies.

7/2/93
for Chief Secretary.

SECTION CR 16 (General Serial No. 30.)

FILE No. 7-87

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From The 1st Asst to the Resident in Mysore

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Communicated to the Secretary

~~Submitted for orders.~~

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

The Rules as issued by the Resident in Mysore exclude only clauses VIII & XI of the Mysore Rules and adopt the rest of the provisions (Please see printed copy of the Mysore Rules, paper No 14 in the file).

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A.K. 4/5/94

Dated 16 January 1894

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References to be marked.

To

The Excise Comr No 19610 & 2
R&T 208-92/1

Mysore Govt. C. Press, Bangalore.—30-6-92—3000.

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The Residents' Office,
Bangalore 16th January 189

Notification.

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No. 125
14.88.

The following Rules framed by the Resident in Mysore under Section Act XVI of 1863 as extended to the Civil and Military Station of Bangal by the Government of India Foreign Department Notification No. 4424. I dated 23rd December 1886, for the Methy =lation, Storage, Fixing the value, and Sale of Spirits rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption are hereby promulgat for general information.

A register in the form appended shall be maintained at distilleries and warehouses wherein methylated spirits

permanently unfit for human consumption, is subject only to an ad valorem duty of 5 per cent on the value of the spirits alone, and not on that of the mixture.

ii) Whenever spirit is to be rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption, the ingredient to be used for admixture with the spirit shall be Caoutchouc, and it shall be mixed with the spirit in the proportion of one part by volume of the Caoutchouc to 99 parts by volume of the Spirit, which shall not be of less strength than 30° over proof.

iii) But when it can be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector of Civil and Military Station that the presence of Caoutchouc will render the spirit unsuitable for the purpose for which it is required, Special Sanction may be obtained from that Officer for the use of woodnaptha (Methylic Alcohol) instead of Caoutchouc. In this Case, one part by volume of crude woodnaptha shall be mixed with nine parts by volume

of Spirits having a Strength not less than 30° over proof.

(iv) The Caoutchouc or the wood-naptha before its admixture with the Spirit must be tested by the Chemical Examiner to Government, who must certify to the Collector of Civil and Military Station that it is of the proper strength and fitted, if used in the ratios mentioned proportions, to effectually and permanently render unpalatable and unfit for human consumption the Spirit with which it is mixed.

(a) Should it be found impracticable to obtain caoutchouc or crude wood-naptha of the required quality to mix in the aforesaid proportions the Chemical Examiner shall direct the said proportions to be so raised as to render Spirits mixed therewith effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption are issued.

(v) The Caoutchouc or wood-naptha so tested and certified by the Chemical Examiner shall be kept under the lock

and Key of the Distillery Officer in whose
presence only methylation shall be allowed
vi) No methylated Spirits shall be
allowed to pass out of a distillery or
warehouse unless covered by a Pass issued
by the Officer in charge thereof.
vii) For the purpose of fixing the amou
of duty to be levied on such spirits, their
market-value shall be determined by
the Collector of Civil and Military Sta
subject to approval of the Resident in
Mysore
viii) Materials intended for use in the
methylation of spirits must be delivered
by the distiller of the Government Central
Distillery at Bangalore into the charge
of the Officer who will take a sample
from each separate cask or parcel
thereof and forward the same to the
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(IX) The Officer must personally attend during the whole process of the methylation of Spirits.

"By Order"

(Signed) Cur Ramensham

First Assistant Register

(Copy)

Registrar.

Register of methylation in the Distillery.

Date	Methylation materials.						Spirits methylated.			Remarks. (Here enter whence materials received number and date of Chemical Examiner's report authority for methylation, &c.)
	Description	Unit	In hand	Received	Total in hand and received	Used	Vat number	Quantity	Strength	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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Read.

the following Letter No. 127/14.88 from the

SECTION S.R
FILE No. 7-87
SER'AL. No. 17

Pl. Asst Resident to the Resident in Mysore forwarding a copy of the Resident's Notification No. 125/14.88 of 16th January 1894 containing rules for the Methylation, storage and sale of Methylated Spirits in the C & M Station of Bangalore.

(Here copy the letter and its enclosure.)

No 19610 dt 12.5.94
R.7.208-92 dt 16.

Order thereon.

Communicated to the Excise Commr in Mysore for information.

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Chief Secretary

To Nekrasiss Court in
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Copy of the Rules
Rec'd with the A/M
N. A. letter

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